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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 1763  
Attorney Docket No.: BHT/3230-75

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : KUO et al.  
Application No. : 10/720,065  
Filed : November 25, 2003  
Title : A METHOD TO CONTROL THE GROWTH OF A  
MAGNETIC ALLOY-ENCAPSULATED CARBON-BASE  
NANOSTRUCTURE (as amended)  
Group Art Unit : 1763  
Examiner : A. Olsen  
Docket No. : 3230-75

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a **THREE-MONTH** extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of March 31, 2006. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to expire on **September 30, 2006**, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a three-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.


The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8) is: **\$510.00** for a small entity. Authorization is hereby given to charge **Deposit Account No. 501874** in the amount of \$510 to cover this fee. **A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.**

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this petition to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 2, 2006

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